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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to amend claims 7, 35, and 37. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application. Claims 8, 9, 11-13, 20-22, 24-26, and 29-34 are withdrawn. Claims 4, 7, 10, 17, and 35-39 are under consideration.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Applicants note that an in-person interview was conducted between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on July 15, 2004. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his time. During the interview, proposed amendments to specify a plurality of anatomical information generating units, and to specify that the ordering specifies the order of anatomical information collected from plurality of units were discussed. Further, Applicants' representative was notified that further search and consideration would be required if the proposed amendments were filed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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